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1. On 23 February 1952 HSIANG Ming (向明), deputy commander of the Shantung Military Command, with LIN Tsun (林尊), deputy commander of the East China Navy, and Soviet Adviser Mo-ni-k'o-fu (莫尼可夫),<sup>1</sup> arrived in Tsingtao to inspect the defenses along the Shantung coast and the Tsingtao garrison. HSIANG remained in Tsingtao three days and on 27 February returned to Shanghai with LIN.
2. On 23 February the 35 Army<sup>2</sup> and one garrison column were stationed along the Tsingtao-Tsinan railroad, 6000 marines were stationed at Laoshank'ou (120-39, 36-12) and Nanchuang (120-16, 35-59), and an independent artillery regiment of the 3 Field Army was in the Chiaochouwan (120- , 36- ) and Laoshanwan (120- , 36- ) area.
3. A total of 16 long-range guns and field guns were installed at Yumen (玉门) on Huangtao (120-14, 36-02) and at Laoshanwan. The Laoshanwan area is prohibited to visitors, and has barbed wire barricades and other defenses.
4. In mid-February, under the Three-Anti's movement, 10 officers and 32 non-commissioned officers of the 2 Division, Tientsin Garrison Command, were charged with corruption through contacts with Tientsin merchants. On 19 February this division, which consisted largely of new recruits, was transferred to Hsinho (117-38, 39-03) for reorganization and indoctrination.

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5. In mid-February the 65 Army<sup>3</sup>, well-equipped with small arms and mortars, was stationed along the Tientsin-Peiping railroad.
6. On 20 February the 67 Division<sup>4</sup> was stationed at Taku (117-41, 38-59), Hsinfeng (新 豐), Peit'ang (117-43, 39-07), Chunliangch'eng (117-08, 39-04) and T'angshan (118-11, 39-38). No movements were indicated.

1. [ ] Comment. Possibly the chief of the Soviet advisory group to the Central and South China Air Force Command.

[ ] Comment. In May 1951, [ ] Soviet adviser Ma-nu-k'o-fu as head of the CCAF pilot training at White Cloud Airfield.

2. [ ] one division of this army in Chekiang in late March [ ] the divisions of this army had been converted into independent divisions of the Chekiang Military District.

3. [ ] Comment. Possibly the 66 Army was intended.

4. [ ] the 23 Army, of which the 67 Division is part, was in Chekiang in February.

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